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## HUYLER'S

DELICIOUS

## CANDIES

JUST HERE.

Favorite of Society.

Place orders for Christmas  
delivery.

## Nelson Soule,

AGENT.

### YOUTHFUL CRIMINALS.

Sam Dodd and Stanley Walker, two colored youths of the city who have always been wayward, were sentenced to five and four years respectively in the penitentiary, today in the circuit court, for breaking into Ellis, Rudy & Phillips' a few months ago.

Dodd was sent to the Illinois reformatory school from Cairo some time since, for stealing, and Walker, although only sixteen years old, is an experienced criminal.

Henry Grief, charged with unlawfully keeping a jack, moved for a new trial.

Lloyd Furell and Gilie Frisbie were on trial at press time for selling liquor without a license.

Mr. Massey Barnell was excused from the petit jury and Mr. J. A. Bauer substituted.

Phil Stephon was fined \$10 and costs for selling liquor on Sunday.

### Katherine Kidder.

Madame Sells Gave will be the next attraction at Morton's opera house. This play will be the same, with the same special scenery, used at the Broadway Theater, New York. Kidder will be the title character and will be here next week.

### Lagoon.

Excavations are being made today at the lagoon.

## WASHINGTON NEWS.

Charles Page Bryan's Nomination Will Certainly Go to the Senate, in Spite of All Protests.

Nothing Unusual in the Delay in Confirming McKenna as Assistant Justice—Other Capital News.

Washington, Dec. 21.—The President will certainly send in the name of Charles Page Bryan to the Senate as minister to China, in spite of all the protests that have been made.

The appointment of Mr. Charles G. Dawes, of Illinois, to succeed Mr. Eckels as comptroller of the currency who has been confirmed, has been expected ever since Mr. McKinley was elected President. Mr. Dawes is 32 years of age and was born at Marietta, O. His father at one time was a representative in congress from the Marietta district, served with Mr. McKinley. He graduated at Marietta College, and afterward studied law and later practiced for some time in Lincoln, Neb. It 1894 he moved to Chicago and became connected with large gas interests at Evanston, Ill., and Akron, O. He was identified with the management of the last national campaign at the Chicago Republican headquarters. He is married and has two children.

The nomination of Attorney General McKenna to succeed Justice Field on the supreme bench which was sent to the senate last week by the President, will not be acted upon until after the Christmas holidays. It was referred to the committee on judiciary in Friday's executive session, but Senator Hoar, chairman of that committee, stated that he would not ask the committee to consider the nomination until after the reconvening of the senate in January. It does not appear that the delay in considering Mr. McKenna's nomination is due to opposition that is reported to exist against his confirmation so much as to the fact that the committee on judiciary habitually considers nominations to the supreme bench with more deliberation than is exercised by that of any other committee in the case of other nominations. As the senate adjourned on Saturday for the holidays, action would have been necessary within the two days left, and this time, instead of being sufficient for mature deliberation, would be considered insufficient for even the most ordinary nomination.

### HOODLUM WAGON.

Thinks One Will

## OUR CITY SOLONS.

Second Regular Meeting of the New Council—Three Officers Elected—Ordinances Passed.

Mayor Lang Makes Good Recommendations—Changes in the Fire Dept.—Wilhelm Elected City Printer.

The council met last night in regular session, Mayor Lang presiding. All the members were present except Mr. G. R. Davis. Mr. J. T. Postlewaite was elected city engineer, Mr. Jas. E. Wilhelm public printer, and Mr. Will H. Utterback was elected street inspector. An ordinance or two were given final passage, and several good recommendations were made by Mayor Lang. Chief Wood appointed three new stationmen. Mayor Lang stated that in addition to the minutes of the last meeting, there were sets of minutes of several previous meetings that had never been read. He said he did not know how the council could adopt these, and asked what the council thought. On motion of Councilman Ezell the reading of minutes of the old council meeting was deferred. City Attorney Lightfoot says the present council cannot accept them at all.

The minutes of the last regular meeting of the present council and of two called meetings were read and approved.

Capt. Fowler, of the finance committee, presented the following bills, which were allowed:

Keeper of City Prison	61 37
Oak Grove	11 10
E. O. Farlan, Jr.	4 28
Paducah Ice Co.	7 00
G. W. Robertson	4 00
Legislative	30
Paducah Water Co.	2,010 75
City Engineer	14 35
Street Inspector	62 25
Streets	100 70
Paducah Furniture Co.	4 10
James P. Winchester	1 10
Ed. Haines	15 05

The report of Ex-City Weigher P. Att was read, showing \$41.84 collected. It was received and the usual orders made.

Several bills from the Langstaff-Orme Mfg. Co. were referred to the finance committee and Ex-Mayor Yelsor.

The bill of Dr. M. G. Milam for services rendered during the yellow fever epidemic, amounting to \$228, and refused payment by the other council, was read. Chairman Fowler said it was a bill that the finance committee knew nothing about. He thought it might be placed before three doctors who said it was correct. The bill was referred to a special committee composed of Councilmen Johnson, Robertson and Davis.

Mayor Lang said he found Tax Collector Katterjohn had deposited \$10,000 with the city treasurer on November 30 and \$15,000 on December 10. He was credited.

Mayor Lang recommended that \$7,000 be paid to the school board as its share. The recommendation was concurred in.

### ORDINANCE COMMITTEE.

City Attorney R. T. Lightfoot, for Chairman Ezell, read the ordinance relative to the street inspector. It was given its final passage.

An ordinance providing for the collection of the sewerage tax, which was passed.

## SURFACE SEWERAGE.

Mayor Lang Wants It Put In By General Taxation—Thinks It a Public Improvement.

But Sewerage That Reduces the Causes of Diseases Is Not a Public Improvement—Republican Council's Idea.

Mayor Lang was asked what kind of surface sewerage he would recommend, by a Sun reporter, this morning. He mentioned surface sewerage for Broadway from Ninth to the river to the council last night.

"Why, a system for carrying off surface water," he said. It would enable us to widen Broadway and do away with wooden crossings.

"How will you recommend paying for it," asked the reporter.

"By general taxation," promptly responded the mayor. "It would be a public improvement, you see, and all citizens would be benefited by it."

"Well, how about the other kind of sewerage being a 'public improvement' and benefiting the entire city?" asked the reporter, remembering the attitude the mayor assumed towards the sanitary sewerage in his inaugural proclamation, and his objection to the intersections being paid for by general taxation.

"No, I don't think it is," answered the mayor. "A fellow down here can tap the sewer, while the man out further has to pay to have his offal, bath water, etc., hauled off."

"But aren't the sewers a benefit to the entire city, although they may be more so to those who live along the line of the pipe? And isn't the system of sanitary sewerage just as much a public improvement as the surface sewerage proposal would be?"

Mayor Lang said he didn't think it was.

The Republican council was wrestling with the problem of surface sewerage for Broadway when it retired from office, and to it belongs the credit of taking the initiative steps towards securing it. The first ordinance passed required the sewerage to be constructed at the city's expense, about \$6,000 being the estimated cost.

It was subsequently decided, however, to require the property owners to pay the costs, as nearly all evinced a willingness to pay their quota of the expense. Mayor Lang's idea is to have the general public taxed, however, whether the property owners are willing to pay for it or not.

### ARM BROKEN.

Mrs. Capt. W. C. Smith  
With a Painful

Fell Back

## HALF A MILLION.

The Loss to the Big Auditorium Hotel, Theater and Annex in Chicago By Fire Today.

Jealousy Causes a Sensational Murder and Suicide in Chicago Today—Other Late Telegraphic News.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 21.—The vast Auditorium Theater, the Auditorium Hotel and Auditorium Annex, the largest buildings in the city, were gutted by fire today. The guests had many very narrow escapes. This theater is said to be the finest in the United States. The loss will be half a million dollars.

### JEALOUSY DID IT.

Two Murders and a Suicide the Result.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 21.—Thomas Thurston today shot and killed Mrs. Parker, his fiancée, then shot her sister and at last killed himself. Jealousy was the only cause.

### A GOOD IDEA.

The Governor's Recommendation for Non-Partisan Prison Commissioners.

Frankfort, Dec. 21.—The Louisville Times' special correspondent says: The governor is said to have completed that portion of his message urgently recommending the creation of a non-partisan commission to take charge of the penitentiaries and other charitable institutions. He is said to have gotten over the difficulties presented by the peculiar conditions made by the incoming of a Democratic legislature with a Republican governor in office, and to have shown in his message how the proposed act could be made effective at once or two years hence, without any political disturbance of the officials and employees now in charge of the various institutions.

That chapter of the message on the more stringent anti-mob laws, and the certain consequences of the gloves.

Buckmon turkeys, duck storage room, Phone 254.

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### CUT

At exceptionally low prices. We are now showing the largest stock ever seen in Paducah.

### TOYS

...AT ALL PRICES...

Better Toys Than any other House.

### HANDSOME LAMPS

If you are wanting a lamp we can please you in every particular. We have them in all styles, at any price.

## HART'S

## IF YOU'D SAVED WHAT YOU'VE WASTED

You might now be a rich man. If you go on wasting you'll never have a competency. One way you waste is to pay more for your SHOES than is necessary to get the best. The way we CAN HELP YOU is to sell you—

Men's Green \$5.00 Shoes for	\$3.50
William Kneeland Men's Patent Leather \$6.00 Shoes for	4.00
Banister's Men's Patent Leather \$6.00 Shoes, for	5.00
Ladies' Green Coin Lace or Button \$4.00 Shoes for	3.00
Ladies' Dongola, Pat. Leath. Tip, Needle Toe, button \$3.50 Shoe for	2.50
Men's Embroidered \$1.50 and \$2.00 Slippers for	.98
Ladies' Satin Quilted, Fur Trimmed Slippers for	1.25

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## Christmas Presents

Get something nice as well  
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Has the largest new line ever brought to Paducah. Call in and see  
them; they will interest you.

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We manufactured these Trunks and can  
recommend them for hard usage. Come and  
see us for bargains in Trunks and Valises.

## Croal Trunk Factory.

Comparison.

WILSON DOUGLAS DEAD.

### LOCAL MENTION.

**Santa Claus Coming.**  
Santa Claus will arrive at Noah's Ark at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon sharp to open his mail. He will also entertain the children a short time. Every one is invited to come out and enjoy the feast of good things.

**\$5 for a Jug.**  
Bruce Gilliam, colored, was arrested last evening by Officers Phillips and Singery for being drunk and disorderly at Isenman's wagon yard. He was fined \$5 and costs by confession this morning.

**Not True.**  
A report has gained circulation in Paducah that Dr. Mendenhall's Chill and Fever Cure is not being sold upon a guarantee to cure the class of chills prevalent in this section. We wish to say that we will pay \$25.00 to any one who has taken two bottles of our preparation as directed on the bottle without satisfaction, or money refunded if applied for. Sold by DuBois & Co.

### COAL, COAL!

Why buy coal that is half dirt and slack, when you can buy good, nice, clean coal, free of dirt and slack for 2 cents per bushel, spot cash, from the old and reliable St. Bernard Coal Co. We also have and always keep the best 2nd pool Pittsburgh coal. Never buy the common grades. Also all sizes of the best Anthracite and Virginia Smithing coal.

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423 Broadway,  
1141m Telephone No. 8.

**In a Destitute Condition.**  
Mrs. Aeres, of "Dogtown," is very ill on a shanty boat near the foot of Second street. She has several small children and no means of taking care of them. The charitable people can find a worthy object in her.

Incandescent lamp globes suitable for system for sale at McPherson's Drug store.

A handsome rocker, table, fancy chair, pedestal, fine lamp and many articles suitable for a present. Look us over before buying; we can please you. Wahl & Sons. 1444

**Cellar Pumped Out.**  
The fire engine was today used to pump out Wallerstein's cellar at Third and Broadway. The cellar seemed to have filled by seepage water.

A present is nothing if not satisfactory. Try one from our elegant line of furniture. Wahl & Sons. 2142.

**Death of a Child.**  
The 1-year-old daughter of Mr. G. W. Bennett, of the Maxon's Mills vicinity, died last night. The remains were buried this afternoon at Oak Grove, this city.

Hack Bros. & Jones have a large stock of stridges for Christmas.

## PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

A Pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder.  
40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

### PERSONALS.

Joe Sinnott has returned from St. Louis.

Mr. Clay G. Lemon, of Benton, is in the city.

Mr. R. J. Bugg, of Bardwell, is at the Palmer.

Mrs. Mary B. E. Grief is on the sick list.

John G. Linahau, of Cincinnati, is at the Palmer.

Miss Lamar Evans has gone to Fairview, Texas.

Chas. A. Garrett, of Memphis, is at the New Richmond.

Dr. J. A. Crook, of Jackson, Tenn., is at the Palmer.

Mrs. Sam Quisenberry and baby have returned from Dyersburg.

Judge J. W. Bloomfield returned this morning from Mayfield.

Melvin Wallerstein is at home from college to spend the holidays.

Dr. King Brooks arrived today from Chicago to spend the holidays.

Mrs. King Russell arrived from Evansville this afternoon to join her husband here.

Mr. Collin McGinnis went over to Cress Springs at noon today to spend Christmas.

Councilman G. R. Davis was too ill last night to attend the council meeting.

Mr. S. P. Ragsdale, of North Tenth street, who has been quite ill of malarial fever, is improving.

## FREE FREE HEADQUARTERS

### FOR EVERYBODY

You are invited to come and examine our goods and prices, of which you have never heard the like before in clothing, boots and shoes, gents' furnishing goods, etc.

Men's fine beaver overcoats, blue or black	\$4 50
Men's gray melton overcoats, taunel lined	3 95
Men's Scotch plaid overcoats, heavy goods	2 15
Boys' overcoats, with capes, sizes 4 and 5	1 25
Men's all-wool Scotch plaid suits	5 00
Men's cheviot suits, square cut	3 75
Men's fine dress suits, from \$4 00 to	7 50
Boys' suits, sizes 4 to 14	1 00
Boys' all-wool fine suits, worth \$2 50	1 50
Men's pants, black cheviot, heavy	1 00
Men's fine dress pants, worth \$4.00 for	2 00
Boys' heavy knee pants, all sizes	25
Men's every-day shoes, in gaiters only	75
Men's better shoes from \$1 00 to	2 00
Boys' shoes, sizes 3 to 5, in gaiters only	75
Ladies' calfskin shoes, every pair guaranteed	1 00
Ladies' finer shoes from \$1.25 to	2 00
Ladies' heavy everyday shoes, in lace only	75
Men's fine heavy underwear, fleece lined, suit	1 00
Men's John B. Stetson hats, guaranteed	3 50

We keep a well assorted line of gents' furnishing goods, trunks and valises which we want to close out at the lowest possible prices.

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WE have a big lot of gold fish on hand, and can furnish you a half-gallon globe and two fish for fifty cents. We are agents for an Eastern house, and can give you bargains from fifty cents to five dollars. Why not indulge yourself in this line for holiday presents? They will delight and please, and will be something new.

Druggists... J. D. BACON & CO.  
Gold Fish Agents Seventh and Jackson Streets

For Ladies, Gents, Children...

## Christmas Slippers

In Kid, Felt  
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Exclusive Agents for

The Hanan Fine  
Shoe for Men  
The Burt Fine  
Shoe for Ladies

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### CONSOLIDATION.

To Begin On North Sec-  
ond In Two Weeks.

Get Cars to Receive "Light-  
ning From This One  
Station.

### PADUCAH FIRM

To Have a Branch House at  
Mayfield.

Mr. J. K. Bondurant & Son, the well known wholesale grocers, will open up a branch house about January 1, at Mayfield, Ky.

The building has been rented on the block that recently burned, and the stock is being put in. The establishment, it is understood, will be in charge of a gentleman named dox.

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